offers, the tender was finalised. No tenderer has been put to an advantage or disadvantage.

(c) Does not arise.

Arrangement by Divisional Railway Manager, Allahabad to meet railway staff and public

1727. SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Divisional Railway Manager, Allahabad Northern Railway has fixed some time for meeting the Railway staff and public in connection with the bonafide railway work under his charge;

(b) whether it is a fact that in spite of the above arrangement, the staff and public seeking interview with the Divisional Railway Manager for redressal of their grievances are facing difficulty; and

(c) if so, what action is proposed to be taken to remedy the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) Interview time has been fixed for staff and public from 15.00 to 16.00 hrs. when the DRM is in office.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Double-headed railway trains

1728. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the passenger carrying capacity of double-headed trains, the load of which was reduced during November, 1986 and the estimated average daily passengers affected as a consequency thereof; and

(b) what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) 8 pairs of normally double headed trains were run with single engine, with 18 instead of 21 coaches, from the last week of January to end of March, 1987. Passengers were not much inconvenienced as traffic is generally slack during this period and they got accommodation in other trains.

(b) The step was taken in view of operational requirements.

Indian Post Office (Amendment) Bill, 1986

1729. SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Article 12 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that no one shall be subjected to arbitrary interference with his privacy, family home or correspondence and whether under the recent Indian Post Office (Amendment) Bill, 1986 such interference with correspondence is possible; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction to this article of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) Article 12 of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights states that no one shall be subjected to arbitrary interference with his privacy, family, home or correspondence, nor to attacks upon his honour or reputation, and that everyone has the right to the protection of the law against such interference or attacks. The Indian Post Office (Amendment) Bill, 1986 (Bill No. 119-C of 1986) does not make arbitrary interference with correspondence possible, since